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1. Copy of the Soviet Zone allocation plan for liquid fuel and motor oil, effective for May 1949, is attached.

2. [REDACTED] the "FDGB" (Free German Trade Union, promised to increase production by 25 percent over this plan by encouraging the working efficiency in a Mennecke drive.

Comment:

a. According to this allocation plan 18,800 tons of fuel are apportioned to Soviet agencies as the export of 8,500 tons of fuel (1,500 tons of carburetor fuel and 7,000 tons of Diesel fuel) is also made on Soviet account. 35,200 tons of fuel are provided for German consumers.

b. The production of 298,000 tons of carburetor fuel and 306,000 tons of Diesel fuel is planned in the 1949 schedule. If the carburetor fuel and Diesel fuel production figures reported for May (24,000 tons and 29,000 tons respectively) are considered average figures it would correspond to an annual production of 288,000 tons of carburetor fuel and 348,000 tons of Diesel fuel. Under these circumstances the Soviet Zone of Germany hydrogenation plants would have to produce more Diesel fuel than provided in the production plan.

c. The production capacity of the Soviet Zone of Germany hydrogenation plants was fully taken into account in the 1949 production schedule. Therefore a production increase of 25 percent to be achieved by a Mennecke action as indicated in this report is hardly possible. Such a production could be realized only if additional plants are constructed or reconstructed. An additional amount of about 300,000 tons of fuel could also be produced, if the Leuna Plant were completely converted from nitrogen to fuel production. So far no production change of the Leuna plant has been reported. This is also improbable as it would jeopardize the nitrogen fertilizer supply of the Soviet Zone of Germany agriculture.

1 Annex: Copy of the Allocation Plan for May 1949

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